

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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Local Government Center, Inc. et al	)	Case No.: C-2011000036
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RESPONDENTS	)	
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**SCHEDULING ORDER**  
**AND NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**

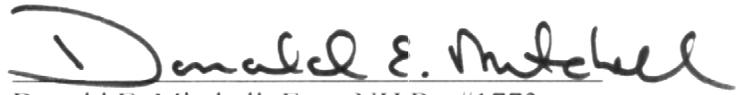
On June 23, 2014 the Presiding Officer convened an informal conference of counsel representing all parties pursuant to RSA 5-B and RSA 421-B:26-a, XIV and XV. The Presiding Officer first granted limited intervenor status to several political subdivisions requesting to participate on the sole issue of any repayment of funds that may result from the previously ordered reimbursement by Property Liability Trust, Inc. to HealthTrust, Inc. A discussion then ensued among counsel and with the Presiding Officer regarding the potential for settlement or narrowing of issues remaining for hearing and the structure of the scheduled hearing on the merits of the Bureau of Securities Regulation’s underlying motion. The Presiding Officer requested the parties to confer and produce an agreed statement of facts for submission prior to the hearing on the merits in order to lessen the amount of testimonial or documentary evidence that may otherwise be required at hearing.

The Presiding Officer urged counsel to use all means to informally discuss the planned use of testimonial evidence or production of additional documentary evidence necessary to the two issues of governance and reimbursement. The schedule below represents the result of the conference of counsel.

The scheduling orders are as follows:

1. The respondents shall provide an initial draft of proposed stipulated facts to the petitioner immediately and the petitioner shall review that document, modify it where necessary and provide its proposal to the respondents no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 1, 2014.
2. The parties shall thereafter confer and undertake such discussion as necessary to produce an agreed statement of facts as comprehensive as the respective abilities of counsel can achieve and the respective positions of each will permit and submit the same to the presiding officer no later than Monday, July 7, 2014.
3. No later than 12:00 PM on Wednesday July 2, 2014 the parties shall identify such witnesses, if any, that each intends to call to testify at the hearing on the merits and notify opposing counsel of the identity of each witness and also reveal the reasonable scope of inquiry planned for each witness.
4. In the event that the parties cannot reach agreement as to matters addressed in Paragraph #3, above, a telephonic conference shall be conducted with the presiding officer to further address the matter. Said conference shall be conducted at 3:00 PM on July 2, 2014 and shall be arranged by counsel for the petitioner with all necessary counsel, including counsel for the intervenors.
5. A final hearing on the merits between the parties shall be commenced at 9:30 AM on Monday July 21, 2014 and continue from day to day until the hearing is completed. It is represented by counsel, and therefore expected by the presiding officer, that two days for hearing on the merits will allow sufficient time for completion.
6. As previously determined, the parties have elected to have the services of a stenographer/transcriptionist present at all formal hearings and have determined the manner by which those services shall be compensated. In similar fashion a stenographer/transcriptionist shall be present at the scheduled hearing on the merits.

So Ordered, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.



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